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1. The new railway and road bridge across the Dnieper River southwest of Kremenchug (49°04'N/35°25'E), Ukrainian S.S.R., was guarded by several sentries who were posted at the bridgeheads and patrolled the bridge. The sentries belonged to a parachute unit which was stationed in Kremenchug during the entire period of observation. The soldiers of the unit wore blue epaulets and the parachute insignia representing a white, open parachute in a blue field on their left breasts. The unit allegedly consisted of three companies with the division headquarters in Moscow. *
2. The quarters of the parachutists were located along Leninska Uliza. The southeastern corner of the barracks installation faced the road leading to the Dnieper River bridge. The billeting area, which was surrounded by a brick wall, bordered on Leninska Uliza to the southwest, a side street to the northwest, and dwelling to the southeast and northeast. The barracks along the northeastern wall was three-storyed and 60 to 80 meters long; the building along the southeastern wall was also three-storyed and 40 to 50 meters long. ** According to the Russians, a monastery had existed there prior to 1945.

25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. The airfield which, according to AAF Aeronautical Chart No 233 is located about 10 km northeast of Kremenchug, is probably used by the parachute unit. All reports received so far on parachute troops indicate that, after Moscow, Kiev is the next military district which is most heavily occupied by parachute troops. Therefore, it is not believed that the division headquarters of the unit in Kremenchug is located in Moscow. The headquarters in Moscow is probably a high echelon headquarters such as a corps headquarters or the main administration of paratroops.

25X1 ** [REDACTED] Comment. For pinpoint location of barracks see Annex.

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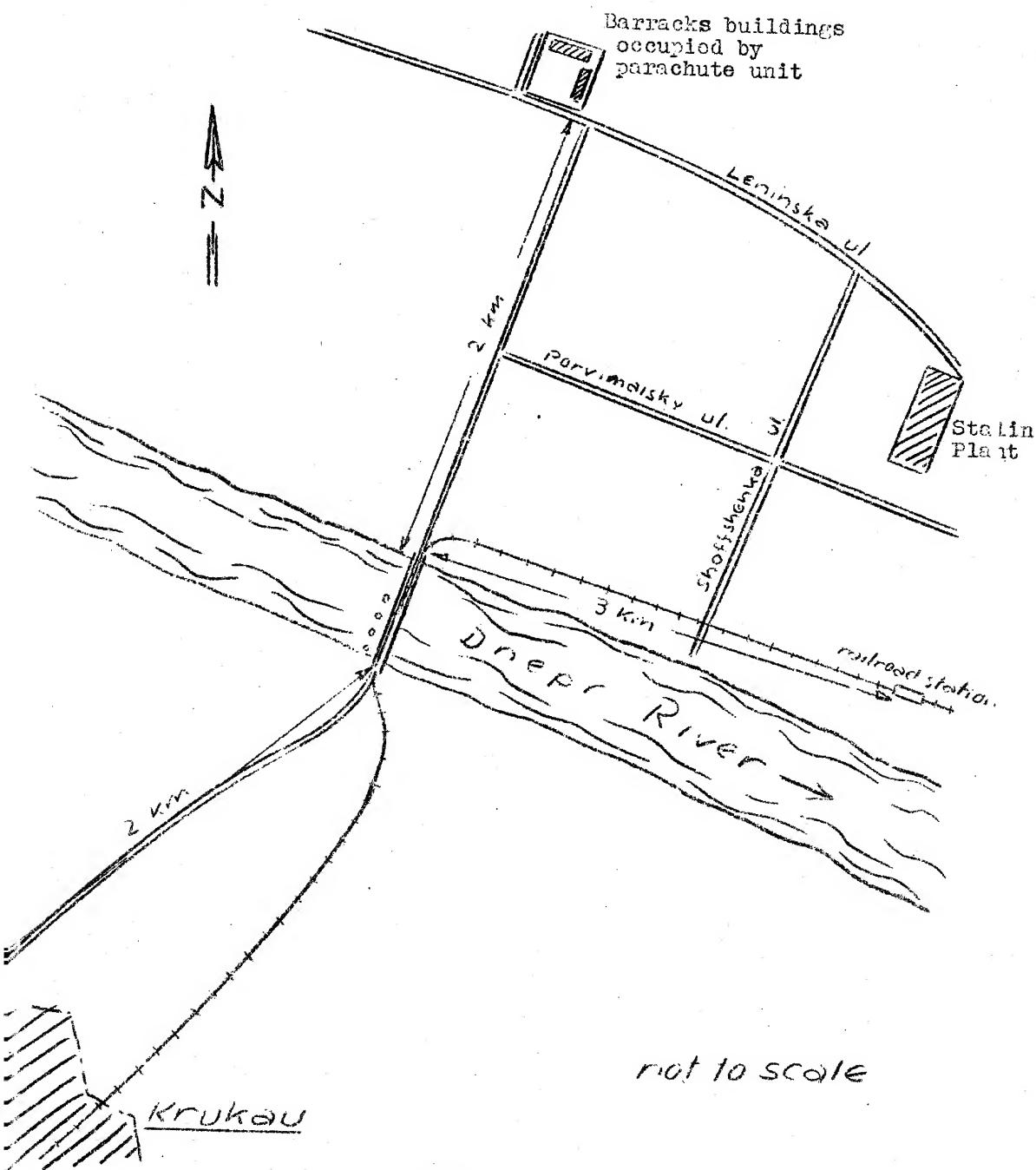
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Location Sketch of Barracks Buildings Occupied by Parachute Unit
in Kremenchug



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